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NEXTEC APPLICATIONS, INC.,
a Georgia corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

BROOKWOOD COMPANIES, INC.,
a Delaware Corporation; and
THE HALLWOOD GROUP, INC.,
a Delaware corporation,

Defendants.
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ECF Case 07 Civ. 06901 (RJH)

**NOTICE OF MOTION
TO ADMIT COUNSEL
AMAR L. THAKUR PRO HAC VICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed affidavit of movant, Amar L. Thakur, in support of this motion and the Certificates of Good Standing annexed thereto, we will move this Court before the Honorable Richard J. Holwell at the United States Courthouse for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York for an Order allowing the admission of movant, a member of the firm of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP and a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of Arizona and California, as attorney *pro hac vice* to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel.

Dated: September 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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**AFFIDAVIT OF AMAR L. THAKUR
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

State of California)
) ss:
County of San Diego)

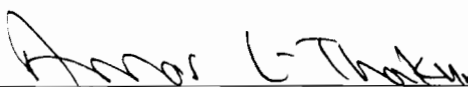
Amar L. Thakur, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

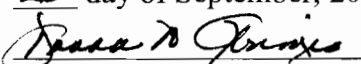
I am a member of the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter, & Hampton LLP.

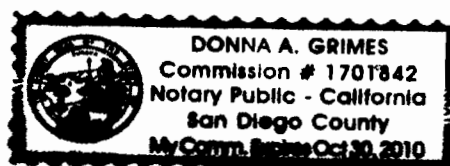
I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.

1. As shown in the Certificates of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of Arizona and California.
2. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court.
3. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case.

Dated: September 26, 2007


AMAR L. THAKUR

Sworn to before me on this
26th day of September, 2007

Notary Public



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DECLARATION

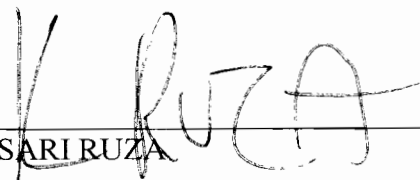
KESARI RUZA, declares under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am associated with the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLP which represents plaintiff Nextec Applications, Inc. in the above-captioned action. I make this declaration in support of the motion, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts, that Amar L. Thakur, an attorney admitted to practice law in the States of Arizona and California, be admitted *pro hac vice* for limited admission to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for all purposes with respect to the above referenced proceeding.

2. I believe Mr. Thakur to be of good character and I know of no reason why this Court should not grant this motion.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion seeking the *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Thakur to this Court be granted and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York
September 28, 2007



KESARI RUZA



THE
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September 5, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

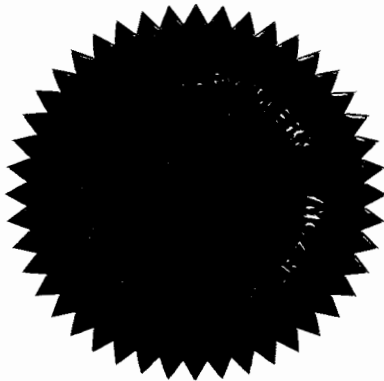
This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, AMARDEEP LAL THAKUR, #194025 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on January 6, 1998; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that the public record states that information has been provided pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.1(c); and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Kath Lambert
Custodian of Membership Records

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING
ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar **AMAR LAL THAKUR**, was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on October 21, 1995, and is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an inactive member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.



Given under the seal of the Disciplinary
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona
this 5th day of September, 2007.


Emily Holliday
Acting Division Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I KESARI RUZA, an attorney admitted to practice law in the Courts of the State of New York, a person over 18 years of age, and not a party to this action affirms the following under penalties of perjury. On September 28, 2007 I caused true and correct copies of NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL AMAR L. THAKUR PRO HAC VICE; NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL JON E. MAKI PRO HAC VICE AND NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL MICHAEL MURPHY PRO HAC VICE to be served via mail upon the following :

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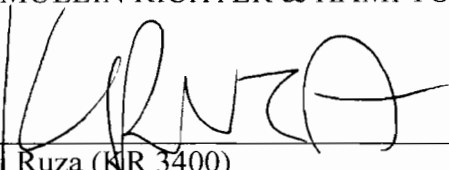
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